

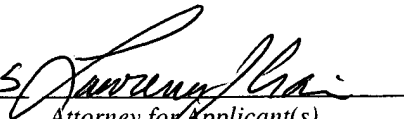
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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/689,452  
Conf. No.: 4183  
Filed: October 20, 2003  
For: RAIL FASTENER DRIVER WITH ENHANCED  
FASTENER POSITIONING  
Art Unit: 3617  
Examiner: Lee, Mark T.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	-	21	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$290.00	=	\$ 0
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) Drawing Transmittal.

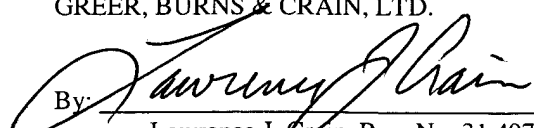
(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed November 29, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: